

Solo Leveling

Art · DISCIPLES(REDICE STUDIO)

Original Novel · Chugong

Story · h-goon

Epilogue

02

A TROUBLEMAKER
STUDENT IS COMING
TO OUR SCHOOL,
MR. PARK.

PUSH

LET'S SEE...
HIS FATHER IS
A FIREFIGHTER,
AND HIS MOTHER
IS A REGULAR

HOUSEWIFE.

HE ALSO HAS
DECENT GRADES...
I DON'T SEE ANY
BIG PROBLEMS
ON PAPER.

NOT SO FAST.
TAKE A LOOK AT
THE COMMENTS BELOW
ABOUT HIS ABSENCE
FROM SCHOOL.

WAIT... HE RAN AWAY
FROM HOME FOR TWO YEARS
WHEN HE WAS FRESH OUT OF
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND IN HIS
FIRST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL?
NOT EVEN HIGH SCHOOL?

YES. SO?
DO YOU THINK YOU
CAN HANDLE THIS
STUDENT?

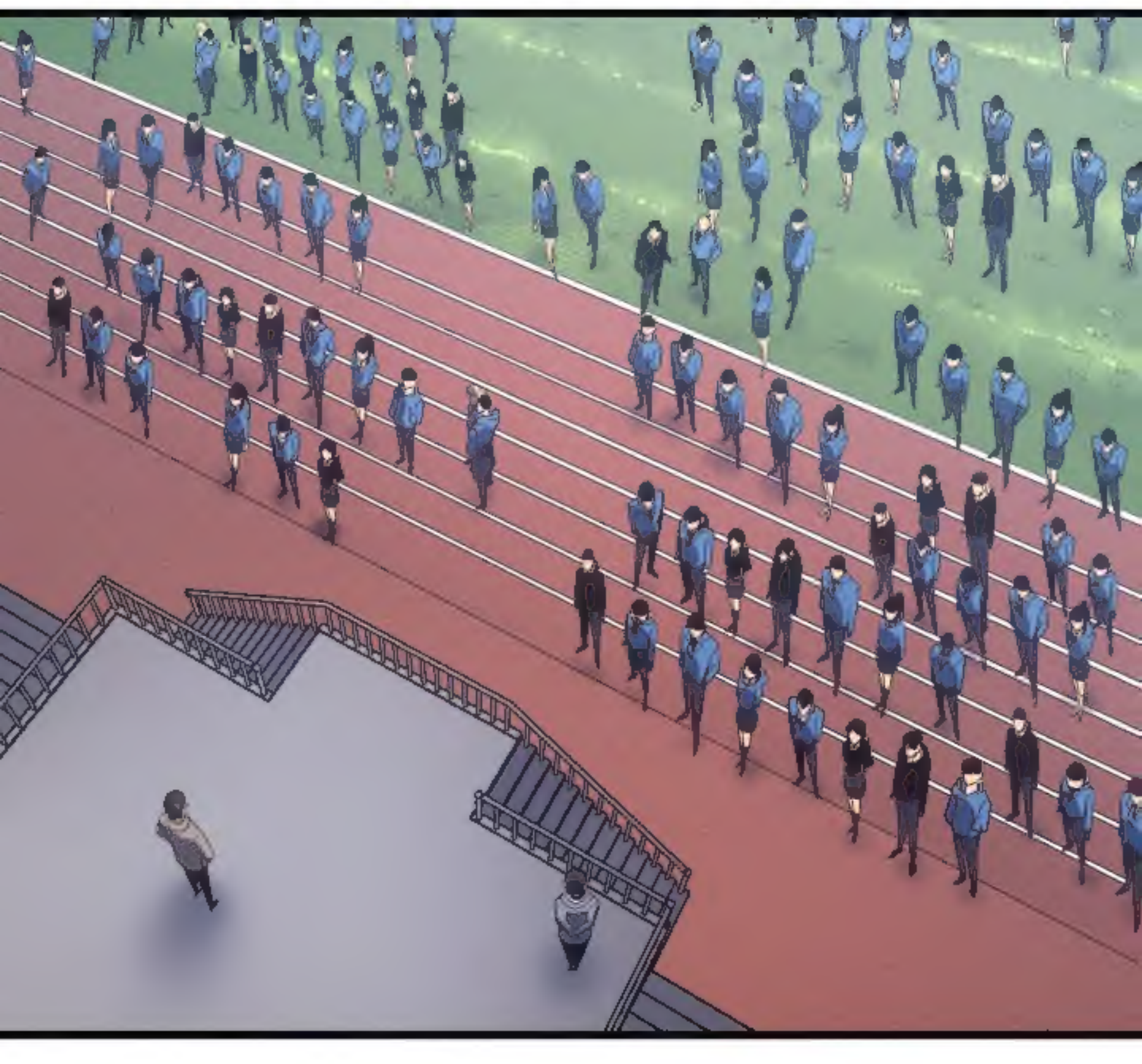
YOU KNOW WHY THEY
CALL ME THE COBRA,
DON'T YOU?

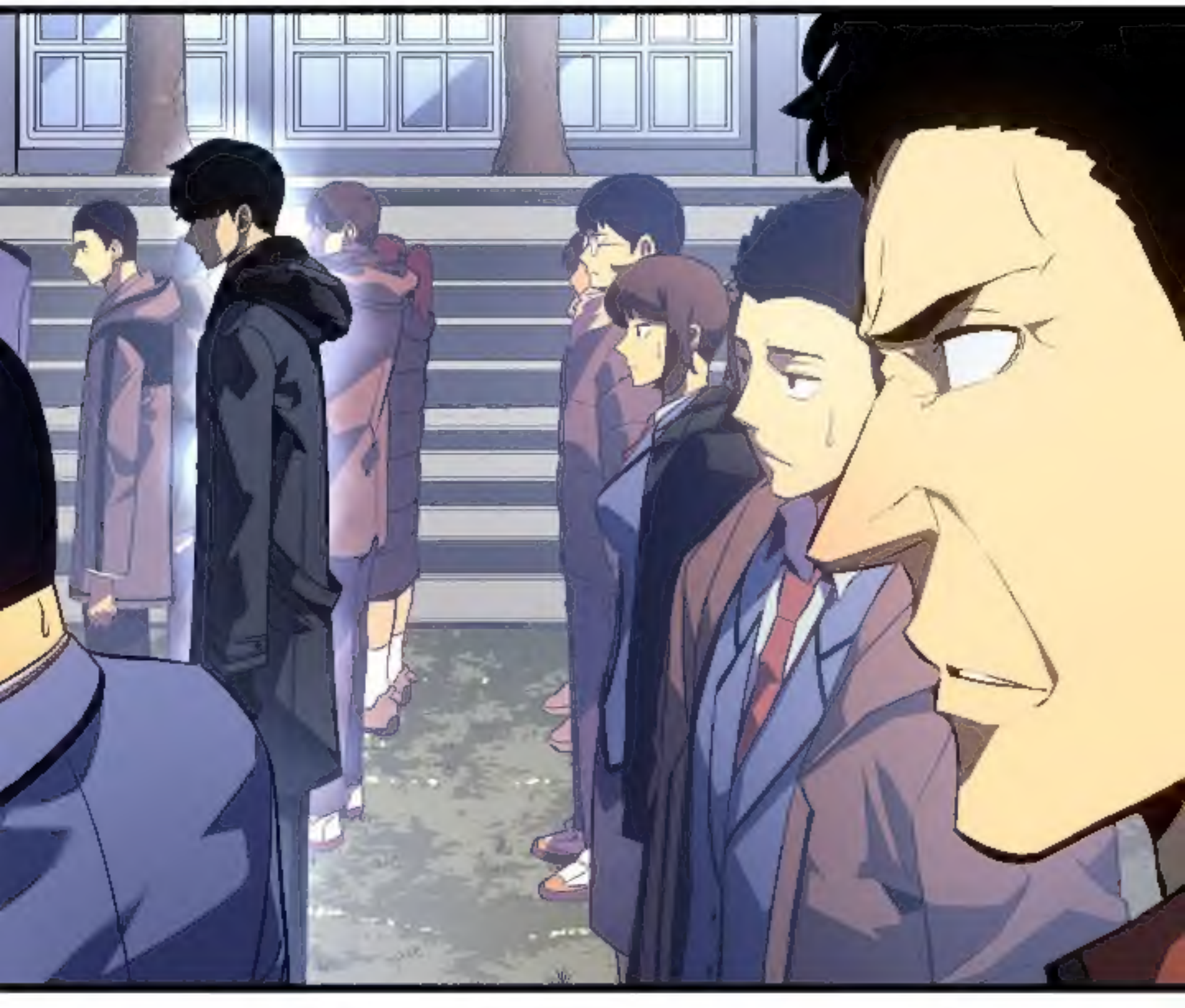
GIVE ME ANY
TROUBLEMAKER, AND
I'LL TEACH THEM NOT
TO CAUSE TROUBLE
EVER AGAIN.



PARK GISEUL

"THE COBRA"







THAT BOY IS
SUNG JINWOO...

YOU MAY HAVE
BEEN A TROUBLEMAKER,
BUT I'LL TURN YOU INTO
AN OBEDIENT LAMB.



HE'S WEARING
A GLOVE? THAT'S

AGAINST THE SCHOOL
DRESS CODE.

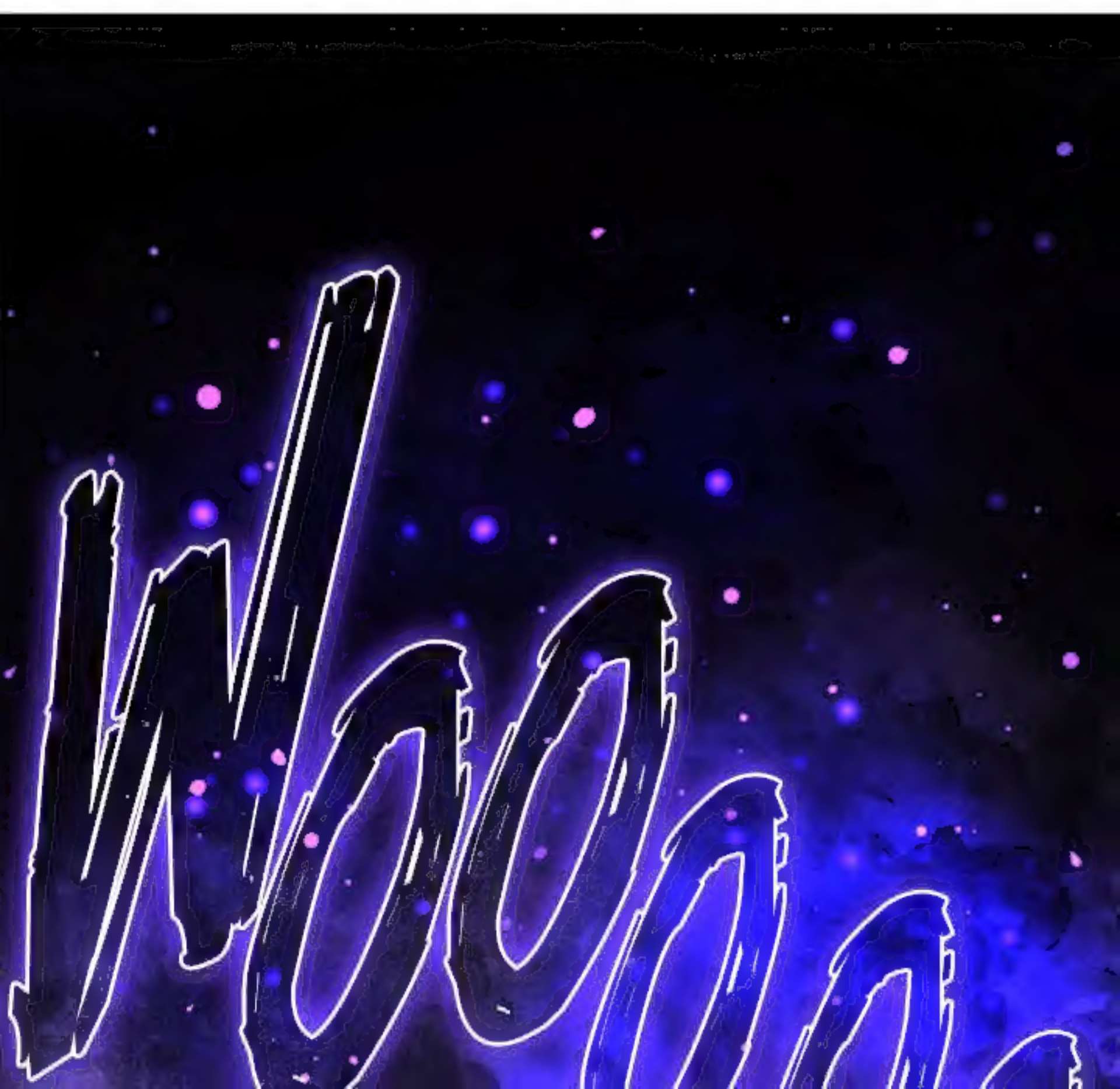
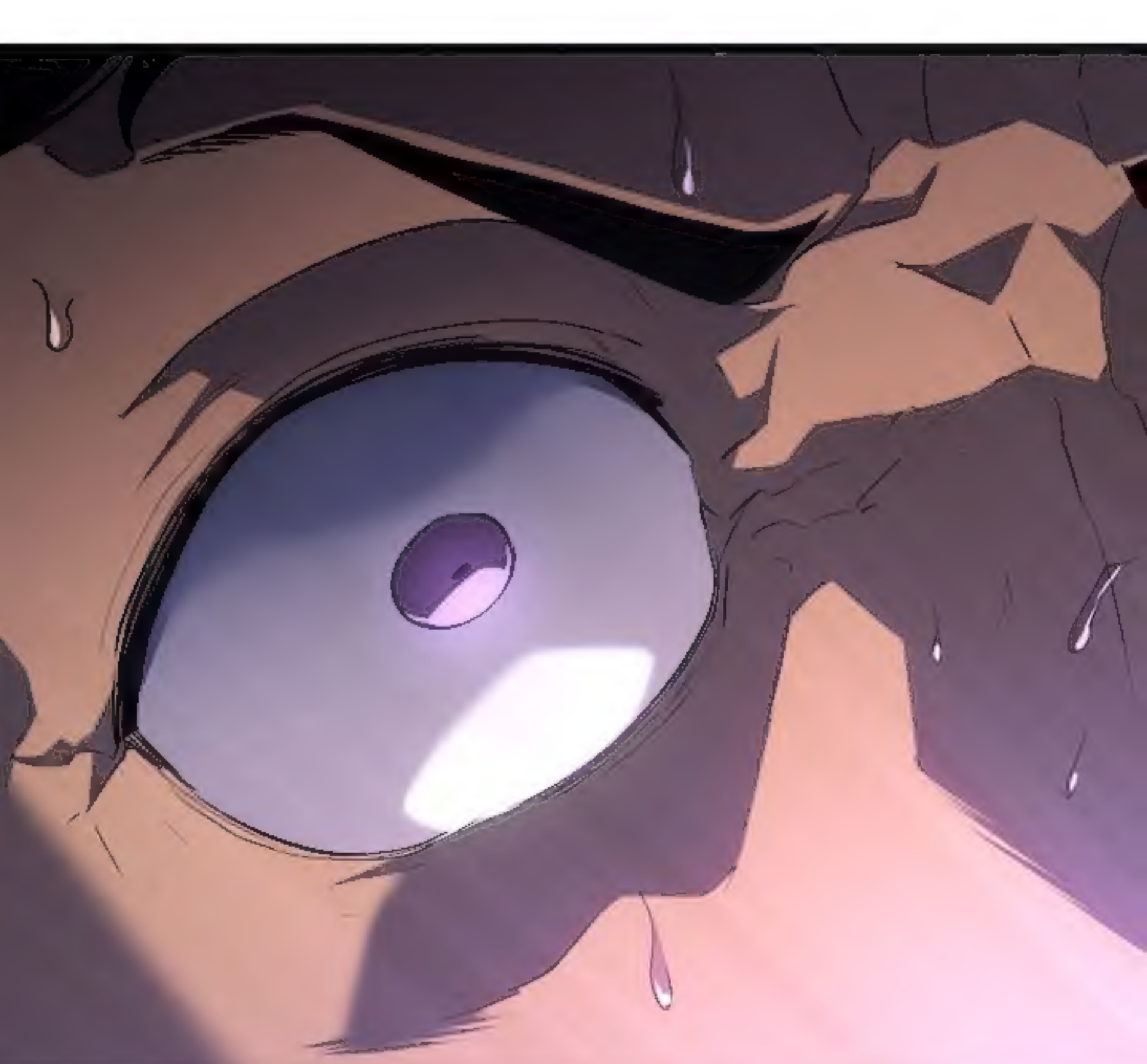
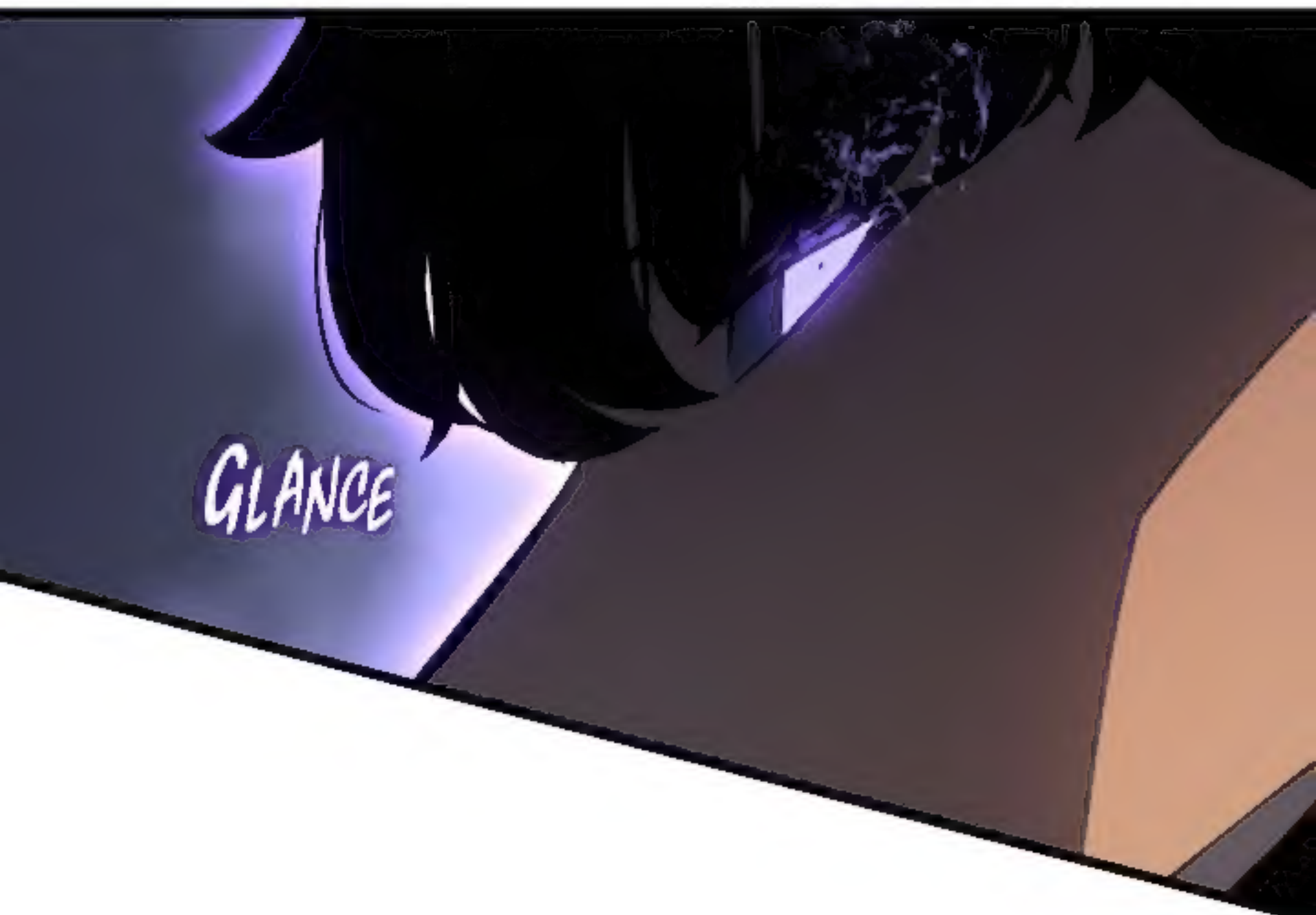


IN THAT CASE,
I'LL GIVE HIM A TASTE
OF THE BLACK FLAMING
DRAGON SEALED
WITHIN ME!



HEY, YOU!

YOU'RE WEARING A
GLOVE! WHERE DO
YOU THINK YOU ARE
RIGHT NOW...?!





**ALL OF YOU,
BE QUIET! AND STAND
UP STRAIGHT!**





WAS I SEEING
THINGS JUST NOW?



MY LIEGE.
JUST NOW,
THAT MAN...



YEAH, I THINK
HE SAW YOU GUYS.

...IS THIS ALSO
PART OF THE EFFECT
THAT I'M HAVING ON
THIS WORLD?





HEY...

YOU'RE JINWOO...
SUNG JINWOO,
RIGHT?

STEP

IT'S ME,
OH YEONGGIL...
WE WERE IN THE SAME
CLASS IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

DO YOU LIVE
IN THE AREA?
I MOVED HERE
LAST YEAR...

HEY, STEP
ASIDE FOR A
SEC.



HUH?



WHOA. ARE YOU
SOME SORT OF HOTSHOT?
YOU'RE EVEN WEARING
A GLOVE.




BUT WHY ARE YOU
ONLY WEARING A GLOVE
ON ONE HAND?

DO YOU HAVE
A BLACK FLAMING
DRAGON SEALED
IN THERE OR
SOMETHING?

A hand is shown holding a book, with the fingers gripping the top edge. The book is dark-colored with some lighter lines on its cover. The background is dark and indistinct.

**UGH, MY HAND!
I ALSO HAVE A
BLACK FLAMING
GOAT BLEATING IN
MY RIGHT HAND!!**




WHAT THE...?
ARE THEY TRYING
TO ESTABLISH A
PECKING ORDER
ALREADY?



HEY, HEY.
TAKE THAT GLOVE
OFF. LET ME
TRY IT ON.

CAN THIS GUY
EVEN HEAR US?

WE TOLD HIM
TO TAKE THE GLOVE
OFF, SO WHY ISN'T HE
ANSWERING US?



WHAT'S WRONG?
DO YOU HAVE A TATTOO
ON YOUR LEFT HAND
OR SOMETHING?

MY LIEGE!

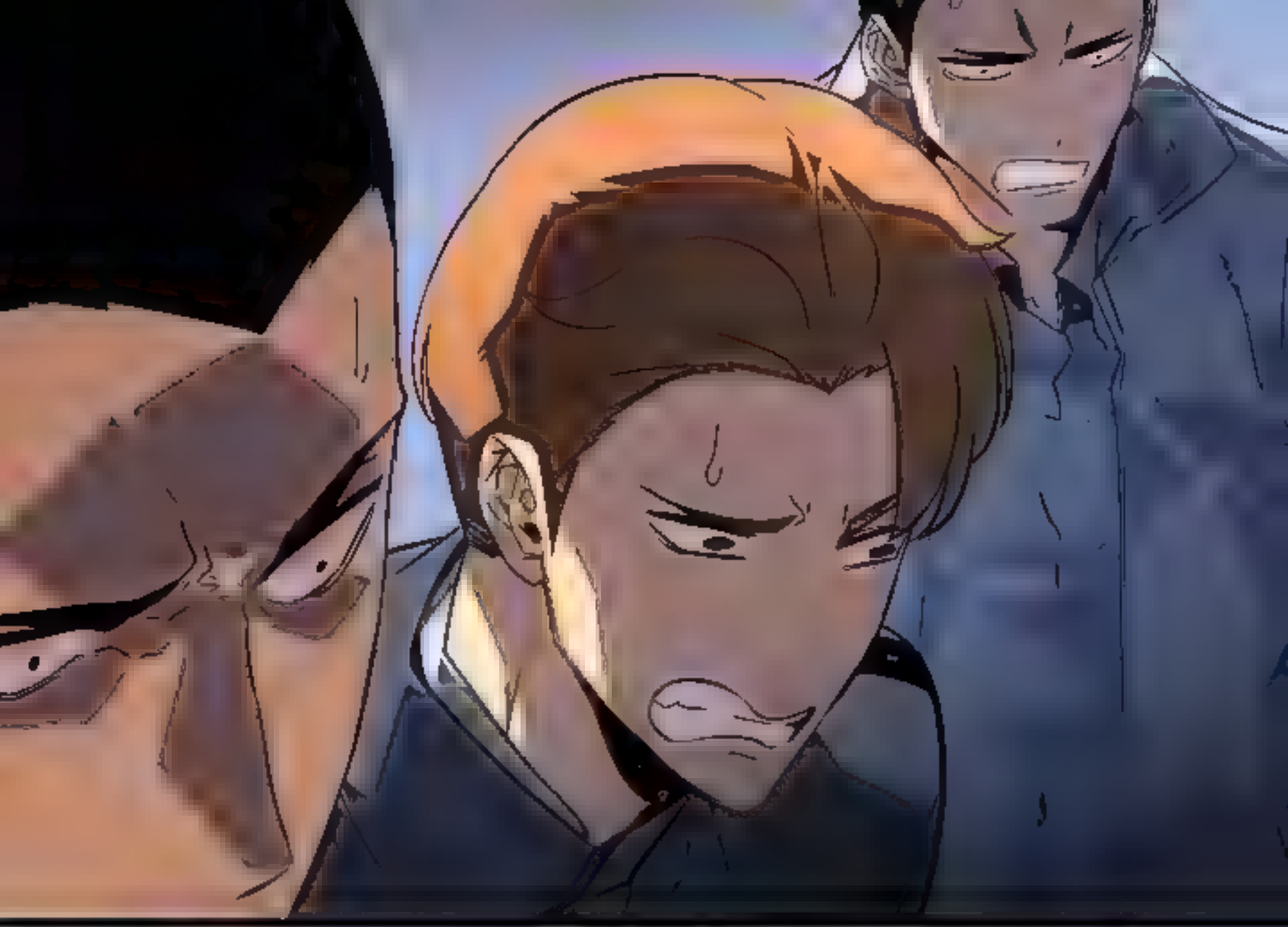
WITH YOUR PERMISSION,
I SHALL RIP THEIR BODIES
TO PIECES SO THEY CAN
NEVER DISRESPECT
YOU AGAIN-

I'M NOT
GIVING YOU MY
PERMISSION
FOR THAT.

BUT...!

DON'T DO IT.

PULL



MY HAND GOT
INJURED IN MY
FIGHT AGAINST
THE DRAGON KING,
ANTARES.

IT WAS
THE ONLY WOUND
THAT COULDN'T
BE HEALED.



WHAT'S WRONG?
HAVE YOU NEVER SEEN
A BURN BEFORE?

WHY ARE YOU
ACTING SO SERIOUS?
WE WERE ONLY
KIDDING AROUND.

...

HEY, HEY.
JUST PUT THAT
GLOVE BACK ON.
OR I'M GONNA SEE
YOUR HAND IN MY
NIGHTMARES.

IT'S SO GROSS.

HEY, HEY.
DON'T FOLLOW
THEM. WHAT ARE
YOU EVEN GONNA
DO TO THEM?

GRAAAH!

IT'S NICE AND
QUIET NOW.

GLANCE

SWOOSH

HUH?

CRASH





THAT WAS JUST
FOR LAUGHS.

YOU SURE HAVE CHANGED
A LOT IN THESE PAST THREE
YEARS, JINWOO. YOU DIDN'T
SEEM INTIMIDATED BY
THOSE GUYS AT ALL.

DID YOU START
WORKING OUT
WHILE YOU WERE
GONE?

STEP

...

STEP

...I DID TRAIN
A LOT.

THEN, ARE YOU
GOING TO JOIN
A SPORTS CLUB?

A CLUB...

THERE IS A
CLUB THAT I
WANT TO JOIN.

?



YOU WANT
TO JOIN THE TRACK
AND FIELD CLUB?



CHOI TAEWOONG
TRACK AND FIELD
CLUB CAPTAIN

YES.





A STUDENT
ATHLETE?

NO.

DID YOU HAVE ANY
EXPERIENCE RUNNING
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

NO.

THIS CLUB IS
MADE UP OF STUDENT
ATHLETES ONLY.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY RUNNING EXPERIENCE,
WHY DO YOU WANT TO
JOIN THE TRACK AND
FIELD CLUB?

**BECAUSE
THERE'S SOMEONE
THAT I WANT TO MEET
AT THE TRACK AND
FIELD COMPETITION.**



SHE'S STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUT I'M SURE SHE'S GOOD ENOUGH TO ENTER THE REGIONAL COMPETITION.

AFTER ALL, SHE WAS A TALENTED TRACK AND FIELD STAR BEFORE SHE GAVE UP HER DREAM AND BECAME A HIGH-RANKING HUNTER.

IF I ENTER THE TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, MAYBE I'LL BUMP INTO HER NATURALLY.

THE COMPETITION...?

ALL RIGHT.
BUT I HAVE ONE
CONDITION.

DO YOU SEE THAT
GUY OVER THERE?



HE'S A SECOND
YEAR RESERVE MEMBER
AND THE WORST
RUNNER IN OUR CLUB.

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE
TO RUN FASTER THAN HIM
IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE
TRACK AND FIELD CLUB.





HE LOOKS LANKY AT FIRST
GLANCE, BUT HE HAS FIRM
THIGHS AND SHINS. JUST
LOOK AT THE CONFIDENCE
HE'S RADIATING, TOO...


WHAT THE
CAPTAIN SAID IS
OBVIOUSLY A LIE.



ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.

HE DIDN'T EVEN
RECOGNIZE THE GUY WHO
WON THIRD PLACE IN LAST
YEAR'S REGIONAL COMPETITION.
HOW DOES HE EXPECT TO JOIN
THE TRACK AND FIELD CLUB?





ALL RIGHT. BUT JUST
RUNNING WITHOUT ANY
STAKES WOULD BE
BORING...

IF YOU WIN,
YOU GET TO JOIN
THE TRACK AND
FIELD CLUB.

BUT IF YOU LOSE,
YOU HAVE TO DO OUR
LAUNDRY AND CLEANING
FOR FREE FOR A MONTH.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

J...JINWOO...

SOUNDS GOOD.





WH...WHAT THE...?
WHY IS THAT BRAT RUNNING
ON THE TRACK WITH THE KIDS
FROM THE TRACK AND
FIELD CLUB?

WHY IS SUNG
JINWOO RUNNING WITH
THE STUDENTS FROM
YOUR CLUB?

OH, YOU MEAN THAT
GUY? SO HIS NAME'S
SUNG JINWOO, HUH?

APPARENTLY,
A FRESHMAN SHOWED
UP SAYING HE WANTS TO
JOIN THE TRACK
AND FIELD CLUB...

THE CLUB MEMBERS
TESTED HIM TO SEE HOW
FAST HE COULD RUN. AND HE

WAS SO GOOD THAT THEY
COULDN'T TURN HIM AWAY.

NOW, THEY'RE
RUNNING WITH HIM
TO TEST HIS
ENDURANCE.

A comic panel showing two men in a room with a large window. The man on the left, wearing a red jacket, is gesturing with his hand while talking to the man on the right, who is wearing a blue jacket and has his back to the viewer. The window looks out onto a city with pinkish buildings.


E...ENDURANCE?

YES. THAT'S HIS
20TH LAP NOW.

I GOT TIRED
OF WATCHING, SO
I LEFT AND CAME
UP HERE.

I THOUGHT
THE KID WAS A
TROUBLEMAKER...

BUT... MAYBE
I WAS WRONG...

A close-up comic panel of a man's face. He has dark hair and a serious, slightly weary expression. He is wearing a red jacket over a dark blue shirt.

THAT'S RIGHT...
I SHOULD TREAT
HIM WITHOUT ANY
PREJUDICE.

THEN THE

MISUNDERSTANDING
ABOUT HIS CHARACTER
SHOULD GET
RESOLVED.



DROP



WH, WHAT THE HELL
AM I SEEING NOW?!



I MUST BE
HALLUCINATING.

THIS CAN'T BE
HAPPENING!







MR. PARK!

ARE YOU
OKAY?!



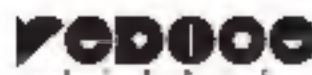


IT LOOKS LIKE
THIS HUMAN CAN
REALLY SEE US.



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